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Interview Summary	Application No.	Applicant(s)	
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Date of Interview: 18 January 2006.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
 c) ☒ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
 If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: Claims 26 and 49.

Identification of prior art discussed: _____.

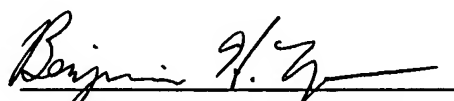
Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The Applicant's Representative agreed with the new matter issue. The removal of the player tracking device in claim 26 and claim 49 would overcome the new matter and 112 issue. A proposed amendment was presented adding limitations of "top box", player tracking information displayed on the top box, top box being detachable, to claims 26 and 49..

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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